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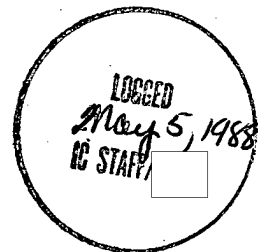
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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FROM:

Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT:

DIA Representative for the IPC Staff

1. I am greatly concerned by OSD's preliminary negative response to your request for approving the DIA rotational representative to the IPC Staff. The presence of Community representatives on this staff is both necessary and of paramount importance in order to fulfill the IPC's role in support of the Intelligence Community. [REDACTED]

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2. The Intelligence Producers Council was formally chartered in 1982 to advise and assist the DCI in discharging those duties and functions that relate to intelligence production. When the IPC was formed the creation of a staff was mandated to provide support to the Intelligence Production Community and to its designated representatives on the Intelligence Producers Council. Since the creation of the staff, DIA has consistently provided staff representatives on a non-reimbursable basis, to carry out functions in support of the DCI and Council. This DIA representative acts as support for DIA, DOD, and the military services in a myriad of ways. Examples of this include:

- o Protecting the concerns and equities of DOD, the Services, DIA, and the U&S Commands at the national level in regards to production-related issues.
- o Providing a point of contact for DOD, the Services, DIA, and the U&S Commands for IPC Staff support.
- o Providing a source of knowledge about DOD production-related activities at the national level.
- o Supporting the DIA and Service principals on the IPC.

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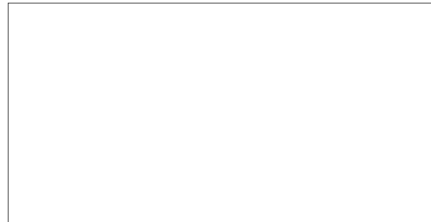
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- o Ensuring that DOD equities are maintained within the Production Enhancement Initiative Program (PEI). Nine of the 16 PEI approved in FY 88 are sponsored by DIA and the Services. Of these, six were recast at the request of the DIA representative, and without this intercession, these proposals probably would not have been approved and funded.
 - o Maintaining constant contact with the appropriate DIA office(s) to ensure that DIA and U&S Command requirements are in the National Intelligence Topics and the Compendium of Future Intelligence Requirements.
3. The activities identified above are but a few of the overall responsibilities of the DIA representative and are similar to the responsibilities of the other agency representatives on the staff. Without the commitment of the Production Community in providing staff representatives on a non-reimbursable basis, the functions of the Intelligence Producers Council could not be accomplished, and Community coordination of production and requirements would be severely curtailed.

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